

December 15, 2011

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Via email: Don.Gosnell@gov.bc.ca

Dear Don Gosnell:

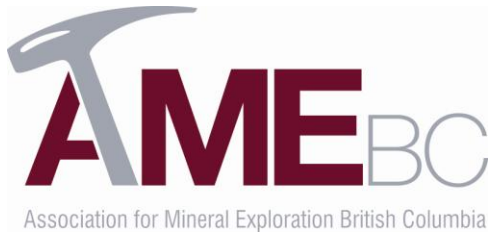
Re: proposed Natural Resource Road Act

On behalf of the Association for Mineral Exploration BC (AME BC), I appreciate having the opportunity to provide you with a summary of our concerns at this policy development stage of the proposed Natural Resource Road Act (NRRRA). AME BC represents more than 350 corporate and almost 4,000 individual members and is the primary voice of the prospecting, mineral exploration and development sector in British Columbia.

AME BC's concerns are set out in the attachment to this letter and serve as additional information to that provided in our letter of December 12, 2011. I acknowledge and thank you for your reply to that letter and the information that you promptly provided.

As stated in our earlier letter, AME BC fundamentally believes that all roads, especially resource roads, should be considered a public asset and therefore should be retained for the use by all British Columbians. We believe that government should be developing stronger policies around road stabilization and limited liability, and that road deactivation should be undertaken only as a last resort.

AME BC is prepared to work with other road users and government to resolve outstanding issues regarding responsible access to, and use of, the public's mineral lands. We are concerned, however, with the haste in moving this large, complicated piece of legislation forward, especially given that many of our members are still actively working in the field. In



this regard, we support any efforts by government to provide additional information and opportunities for our further review and input.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 778-233-6459 or 604-630-3920 or gdirom@amebc.ca or Rick Conte, Vice President at 778-772-1350 or 604-630-3926 or rconte@amebc.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G. Dirom', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gavin C. Dirom
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cc: Board of Directors, AME BC
Karina Brino, MABC

About AME BC:

AME BC is the predominant voice of mineral exploration and development in British Columbia. Established in 1912, AME BC represents thousands of members including geoscientists, prospectors, engineers, entrepreneurs, exploration companies, suppliers, mineral producers, and associations who are engaged in mineral exploration and development in BC and throughout the world. Through leadership, advocacy, and partnerships, AME BC promotes a healthy environment and business climate for the mineral exploration and development industry.